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Significance: This sentry guardhouse was used to control access to Nike Missile Base C-84. The building was built in 1956 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers, most of which were designed by the firm of Leon Chatelian, Jr., of Washington, D.C. Nike buildings were considered modified emergency buildings. Originally, they were to be pre-fabricated structures, but were rather unsightly and did not contribute to troop morale and, therefore, were changed to modified emergency design.

Description: The sentry guardhouse is a small, square structure. It has concrete footings, foundation, and floor, and cinder block walls. There are three plate glass windows in wooden casements and one door with a window, facing the road. The roof is slanted and constructed of a wooden frame with metal roofing. The sentry box has a sealed interior, fully insulated, and with electrical service.

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